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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						<u>Small Entity</u>	
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
- 20 =		x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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In re application of:
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Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: Nathan Hillery

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 26, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants submit the following. The Notice indicates that the claim amendments are not properly indicated and therefore the amendment does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Submitted herewith is a corrected section of the amendments to the claims with including a complete listing of all claims and each amended claim in the present application including strike through and underlining to indicate changes.

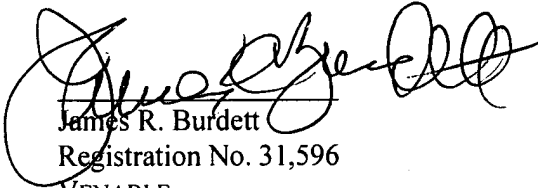
As respectfully submitted that the amendment is compliance with 35 C.F.R. 1.121. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any additional problems with the amendment.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, the time for responding thereto being on or before September 2, 2005. Submitted with the present response is a Petition for the Extension of Time of two (2) months, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to November 2, 2005.

Submitted with the present response is a **Terminal Disclaimer**, together with payment in the amount of Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00) for the filing fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.